

ASSISTANCE NYC Group Aids Resettlers

With the prospect of increasing numbers of Japanese and Japanese Americans resettling in New York City area, the New York City Advisory Committee for Japanese Americans has been organized to aid in the resettlement, announced Lois Curtice, executive secretary.

Miss Curtice stated that the committee will provide necessary information and guidance for those who are coming to resettle in New York City. It has received the approval of the WRA. It will offer the following services: meeting trains, securing suitable lodgings, general counseling and hospitality.

The committee consists of representatives of eight service and church organizations in New York. It invites correspondence from evacuees who plan to resettle in New York.

MARENGO ILL. ACCEPTS EVACS.

Evacuees may now work in Marengo, Ill., through the efforts of Elmer L. Shirrell, relocation supervisor, and a favorable 62-21 secret ballot held in a Marengo town meeting.

When three evacuee workers first arrived in Marengo to fill positions on the farm Curtis of the Candy Co., public opposition was so great against their staying that the Curtis management had to release the workers.

Shirrell then stepped into the picture and the Marengo Town Meeting in a secret ballot voted for the return of the evacuees to work. The men were back to work and thirteen more evacuee workers are now satisfactorily employed on the Curtis farm.

NISEI WEST COAST RETURN UNOPPOSED BY WAR DEPT

Official Urges Resettlement

Relocate now, urged Davis McIntyre, assistant chief of the WRA employment division, before a meeting of the Butte-Canal relocation council Tuesday. As a measure for future security, resettlement now is essential, inasmuch as it will be virtually impossible in the post-war period, he amplified.

To make the way out easier, more hostels are open and opening, McIntyre disclosed. A third hostel is in operation in Chicago. The American Friends are pioneering two new ones in Ohio with one each in Cincinnati and Cleveland. He (cont'd. on page 3)

Director Signs Vehicle Code

No Joy Riding

Rivers pedestrians were given additional protection against automobile accidents, when the Vehicle Code for the center was approved on April 2 by the Project Director who will try cases of any violation of the Vehicle Code. Joy riding is prohibited by the code, as it stipulates that no person shall enter or ride any motor vehicle at any time except in the course of his employment or upon express authority of the center administration.

15 MILES PER HOUR

Speed limit is set at 15 miles per hour within community limits of both communities. Reckless driving and driving without a license is subject to citation. Any accident involving motor vehicles must be reported immediately; not later than two hours after occurrence.

Return to the West coast of special categories of Japanese, such as wives and children of Japanese American soldiers in the US Army will not be opposed by the War Department, stated Assistant Secretary of War McCloy.

However, a general resettlement of the Japanese to the Pacific coast would be unwise, added McCloy in the letter included in the reports of the Chandler committee inspection.

FDR RECEIVES MODEL SHIP

President Roosevelt has received the model ship specially made for him at the Gila ship model shop by nisei craftsman.

Project Director Leroy Bennett received word yesterday that the ship is in the President's possession through Miss Malvina C. Thompson, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary. Miss Thompson's letter follows in part:

"Mrs. Roosevelt asks me to tell you that the model came through safely and was given to the President. She wishes me to thank you and the community for sending it..."

Malvina Thompson

Salt Lake YBA SIGN-UPS

All Butte bussei wishing to go to the Salt Lake City YBA conference Tuesday, are requested to submit their names to George Matsura at the NEWS-COURIER office by tomorrow noon.

Meetings will begin Thursday, May 20, and will be in session through Sunday, May 23. Expenses for the trip must be paid by the prospective conventioners.